IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-3, 6, 11, 16, and 18 as follows (a complete listing of all the claims appears below):

Claim 1 (currently amended): A communication apparatus adapted to execute a plurality of kinds of facsimile protocols, said apparatus comprising:

a detector circuit adapted to detect ID information for identifying a calling station before a start of communication with the calling station, on the occasion of reception of a call;

a communication circuit adapted to communicate with the calling station;

a memory adapted to store a facsimile protocol in association with the ID information of the calling station (1) ID information detected by said detector circuit and (2) a facsimile protocol used for communication with the calling station conducted through said communication circuit, in correspondence with each other; and

a control circuit adapted to start a facsimile protocol stored in said memory corresponding to the ID information detected by said detector circuit, or to start a facsimile protocol to determine a facsimile protocol to be used, according to whether or not a facsimile protocol corresponding to the, when ID information detected by said detector circuit is stored in said memory, after having made a response to the call upon an occasion of reception of a call is already stored in said memory, cause communication to be conducted using a facsimile protocol stored in said memory in correspondence with the detected ID information.

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Claim 2 (currently amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a registration circuit adapted to register the ID information of the calling station and the facsimile protocol in said memory in accordance with ~~the executed facsimile protocol~~ an instruction from a user.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein

the ID information for identifying the calling station is telephone number information, and,

when telephone number information designated ~~on the~~ upon an occasion of issuing a call is registered ~~in~~ by said registration circuit, ~~the~~ a facsimile protocol executed corresponding to the telephone number information is registered.

Claim 4 (previously amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the facsimile protocol changes with a type of modem used by said communication apparatus.

Claim 5 (previously amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the facsimile protocol includes a facsimile protocol using V.21 and V.29 standards and a facsimile protocol using V.8 and V.34 standards.

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Claim 6 (currently amended): A communication method of a communication apparatus adapted to execute a plurality of kinds of facsimile protocols, said method comprising:

a detection step, of detecting ID information ~~of~~ for identifying a calling station before a start of communication with the calling station, ~~on the~~ upon an occasion of reception of a call;

a communication step, of communicating with the calling station;

a ~~memory~~ storage step, of storing in a memory ~~a facsimile protocol in association with the ID information of the calling station~~ (1) ID information detected in said detection step and (2) a facsimile protocol used for communication with the calling station conducted in said communication step, in correspondence with each other; and

a control step of ~~starting a facsimile protocol, stored in the memory, corresponding to the ID information detected in said detection step or of starting a facsimile protocol to determine a facsimile protocol to be used, according to whether or not a facsimile protocol corresponding to the,~~ when ID information detected in said detection step ~~is stored in the memory, after having made a response to the call~~ upon an occasion of reception of a call is already stored in the memory, causing communication to be conducted using a facsimile protocol stored in correspondence with the detected ID information.


Claims 7-10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (currently amended): A communication apparatus adapted to execute

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a plurality of types of communication protocols for image communication, said apparatus comprising:

a receiver circuit adapted to receive ID information of for identifying a calling station before a start of communication of a protocol signal relating to image communication, on the upon an occasion of reception of a call; and

a control circuit adapted to conduct communication based on an image communication protocol corresponding to the ID information received by said receiver circuit, or to conduct communication to determine an image communication protocol to be used, according to whether or not the ID information is received by said receiver circuit, after having made a response to the call.
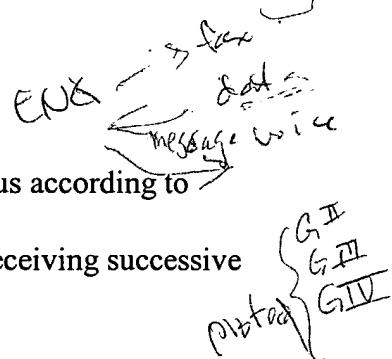
Claim 12 (previously amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein said receiver circuit receives the ID information between receiving successive calling signals.

Claim 13 (previously amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 11, further comprising a memory for storing, in association with each of a plurality of bodies of registered ID information respectively identifying one of a plurality of the calling stations, a communication protocol that the respective calling station can utilize, wherein said control circuit selects at least one communication protocol based on the ID information received by said receiver circuit and the registered ID information stored in said memory.

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Claim 14 (previously amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 13, further comprising an updating circuit adapted to update the communication protocols stored in said memory.

Claim 15 (previously amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 14, further comprising a counter circuit adapted to count a predetermined time, wherein said updating circuit updates the communication protocols stored in said memory when said counter circuit has counted the predetermined time.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 14, further comprising a count circuit adapted to count a number of communications performed to each at of the calling station stations corresponding to the respective registered ID information stored in said memory, wherein said updating circuit updates the respective communication protocol for each calling station when said count circuit has counted a predetermined number of communications for the calling station.

Claim 17 (previously amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein the ID information received by said receiver circuit is a telephone number of the calling station.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A control method of controlling a

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communication apparatus adapted to execute a plurality of types of communication protocols for

image communication, said method comprising:

a reception step, of receiving ID information ~~of~~ for identifying a calling station

before a start of communication of a protocol signal relating to the image communication, ~~on the~~

upon an occasion of reception of a call; and

a control step, of conducting communication based on an image

communication protocol corresponding to the ID information received in said reception step, or

conducting communication to determine a communication protocol to be used, according to

whether or not the ID information is received in said reception step, after having made a response

to the call.

Claims 19-24 (canceled)